

# ARDO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Plum halves					
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#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

IQF plum halves are prepared from fresh, sound plums of the variety: STANLEY. The colour should be consistent dark purple ripe colour with little variation. Stones should be absent.

By preference cut by hand

#### **DEFINITIONS OF DEFECTS**

- a) Foreign Matter (FM): Any material not derived from plums plant or defined as EVM, e.g. insects, wood, metal, paper, plastic, toxic vegetable matter that would render the product unacceptable.
- b) Foreign Extraneous Vegetable Matter (FEVM): This includes any vegetable matter not derived from the plums plant, and which is non-toxic.
- c) Extraneous Vegetable Matter (EVM): Any vegetable matter other than plums, which is derived from the plums plant.
- d) Major Blemish: insect infestation, rotten area, damage, mould affecting 33 % or more of a plum half.
- e) Minor blemish: as for major but affecting between 20 and 33 % of a plum half
- f) Damaged: Plums halves should be whole and complete
- g) Stones: absent

## **TOLERANCES OF DEFECTS** Max per 1000 g

- a) 0 pcs
- b) 0 pcs
- c) 0 pcs
- d) 3 %
- e) 4 %
- f) 3 %
- g) 0 pcs

<b>NUTRITION</b>	AL VALUE Average per 100 g	<u>%RI*</u>
Energy	: 175 kJ / 41 kcal	2%
Fat	: 0,1 g	<1%
Saturated fat	: traces	
Carbohydrates	: 8,7 g	3%
Sugar	: 8,7 g	10%
Fibres	: 1,6 g	
Proteins	: 0,6 g	1%
Salt	: 0,005 g	<1%

<sup>\*</sup>RI: Reference intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal)

#### **DECLARATION OF ALLERGENS**

Allergen included in ANNEX IIIa of the directive 2000/13/EG	Present in end product due to ingredients		Nature of the constituent	Unintended presence	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Gluten		X			X
Crustaceans		X			X
Eggs		X			X
Fish		X			X
Peanuts		X			X
Soybeans		X			X
Milk		X			X
Nuts		X			X
Celery		X			X
Mustard		X			X
Sesame		X			X
Sulphur		X			X
Dioxide (>10					
ppm)					
Lupine		X			X
Molluscs		X			X

#### **DECLARATION OF NON-GMO**

Hereby Ardo declares that none of our products, produced, packed, delivered and sold are genetically modified. None of the ingredients contain any genetically modified organism. No biotechnology or processing agents produced by means of gentechnology have been used during production. The product complies with the European non-GMO regulation (EG) nr. 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

#### **CHEMICAL DATA**

#### Pesticide residue

We hereby declare that the products, supplied by Ardo, are conform to relevant legislation currently in force in the EC. Pesticides used shall be conform to the EC approved list and not exceed the MRL's defined by the EC in the finished material supplied.

#### **Declaration on heavy metals**

We hereby declare that all products ,supplied by Ardo, are conform to the EC-legislation and that they do not exceed the heavy metal tolerances defined by the EC.

### MICROBIOLOGICAL DATA

	Target	Maximum
Aerobic plate count	50.000 / g	500.000 / g
Enterobacteriaceae	500 / g	1.000 / g
E. Coli	10 / g	50 / g
Yeasts	5.000 / g	50.000 / g
Moulds	1.000 / g	10.000 / g
Listeria monocytogenes	10 / g	100 / g
Salmonella	Absent / 25 g	Absent / 25 g

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